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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20.   (Canceled)

21.   (Currently Amended) A job controlling method in a computer system which includes a host computer and a storage apparatus, comprising:

storing condition information including a plurality of conditions for controlling the host computer or the storage apparatus;

defining a job for executing a process for the host computer or the storage apparatus with a parameter for executing;

calculating an inconsistency degree of the defined job with the condition information by comparing the parameter of the job with the condition information;

outputting a result of comparison of the parameter of the job with the condition information, the result including an inconsistency degree;

if the inconsistency degree is within a predefined threshold, then executing the job according to the parameter; and

if the inconsistency degree is not within the predefined threshold, then changing the parameter of the job according to the result of the comparison[[;]] and recalculating the inconsistency degree.

22.   (Canceled)

23.   (Previously Presented) A job controlling method according to claim 21, wherein a job set is defined based on the plurality of jobs, and weighting is defined in the plurality of conditions, the method further comprising:

outputting result of comparison of the job set with the condition information according to the inconsistency degree and the weighting.

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1   24.   (Previously Presented) A job controlling method according to claim 23,

2   further comprising:

3   obtaining operation information and performance information of the host

4   computer and the storage apparatus;

5   changing the condition information according to the obtained information;

6   comparing the job with the changed condition information;

7   changing the parameter of the job according to the result of the comparison.

1   25.   (Currently Amended) A management computer coupled to a host

2   computer and a storage apparatus via a network, comprising:

3   a network interface to be coupled to the network;

4   a memory coupled to the network interface; and

5   a processor coupled to the network interface and the memory;

6   wherein the memory stores condition information which defines a plurality of

7   conditions for managing the host computer and the storage apparatus, for a plurality of jobs

8   executed with parameters for executing; and

9   wherein the processor refers to the condition information in response to an input

10   of job information of a job for executing a process for the host computer or the storage apparatus,

11   compares the condition information and the parameter included in the job information, calculates

12   an inconsistency degree of the parameter with the condition information, and outputs a result of

13   comparison of the condition information and the parameter included in the job information, the

14   result including an inconsistency degree[[,]];

15   wherein if the inconsistency degree is within a predefined threshold, then the

16   processor executes the job according to the parameter, and

17   wherein if the inconsistency degree is not within the predefined threshold, then

18   the processor changes the parameter of the job according to the result of the comparison, and

19   recalculates the inconsistency degree.

    26.   (Canceled)

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1   27.   (Previously Presented) A management computer according to claim 25,

2   wherein a job set is defined based on the plurality of jobs, and weighting is

3 defined in the plurality of conditions; and

4   wherein the processor outputs result of comparison of the job set with the

5 condition information according to the inconsistency degree and the weighting.

1   28.   (Previously Presented) A management computer according to claim 27,

2 wherein the processor obtains operation information and performance information of the host

3 computer and the storage apparatus, changes the condition according to the obtained information,

4 compares the job with the changed condition information, and changes the parameter of the job

5 according to the result of the comparison.